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Housing for workers and staff is to be built. The ironworks now has only 20 percent of the family housing needed, and 68 percent of the housing needed for single persons. The construction program calls for the building of 1,300 family housing units and 1,600 beds in units built for single persons. Housing colonies will be built in Bevske Polje; and two dwellings for bachelors will be built in Jesenice for trainee students of the industrial school. Priority has been given to building the latter.

NEW SECTION FOR STORE IRONWORKS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 29 Apr 51

The Store Ironworks is to be expanded this year. The newly expanded section is to produce rolls weighing 20 tons or more. A shop 100 meters long is under construction. This shop is for the electric blast furnace, which will be the first furnace of its kind in Yugoslavia. The furnace will produce daily about 100 tons of high-quality raw iron.

In 1951 and 1952, 360 million dinars are to be investigated in new construction at the Store Ironworks.

NEW CUPOLA FURNACE BEGINS OPERATION -- Belgrade, Borba, 7 May 51

Ljubljana, 6 May -- A new cupola furnace for gray iron castings, which will produce 1.5 tons of iron per hour, has begun operation at the "Unitas" Foundry in Ljubljana. The new furnace, which is Yugoslav-designed, will increase production 30 percent, and produce better quality iron.

PRODUCE CRUCIBLES FOR CASTING PRECIOUS METALS -- Belgrade, Politika, 10 May 51

The copper-smelting plant in Bor has produced the first series of 60 fire-brick crucibles for casting precious metals. Such crucibles were previously imported.

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